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<u>Claims</u>

- 1. Device for thermally shrinking and expanding tools and other machine parts in a holder, characterized by a sleeve inserted in the bore of the holder.
- 2. Device according to claim 1, characterized in that the sleeve is made of a material with a low thermal conductivity.
- 3. Device according to claim 1, characterized in that the sleeve is made of ceramic.
- 4. Device according to claim 1, characterized in that the sleeve takes the form of an interchangeable reducing sleeve.
- 5. Device according to claim 1, characterized in that the sleeve is firmly fixed to the holder.